

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY 16, 2022

Sat.	1-15	5:30 p.m.	The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Gene & Beryl Journot
Sun.	1-16	8:00 a.m.	The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	1-16	10:00 a.m.	The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Betty Mitchell
Mon.	1-17	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Herman and Rose Schettler
Tue.	1-18		NO MASS
Wed.	1-19	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) Richard McAtee
Thur.	1-20	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Regina Hicks Smith
Fri.	1-21	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Deceased members of the D of I
Sat.	1-22	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) For Burma
Sat.	1-22	5:30 p.m.	The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Sun.	1-23	8:00 a.m.	The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) +David Westhoff
Sun.	1-23	10:00 a.m.	The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Darold and Jane Coomes

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are going to have a significant surgery, please call for Anointing of the Sick before you enter the hospital.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES

Sunday, January 23rd-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer

Lector: Lois Carlson

Altar Server: Rusty Lero

Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spielbusch

January Ushers: Brian/Carol Schoenhofer

Sunday Donuts: Francie and Debbie

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Ethan Yarnell, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Mary Ann Remer, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Megan Harmon Morris, Mark Harper, Karen Hanigan, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Jeri Giefer, Brenda Harmon, Carly and Onyx O'Brien, Steve Kirk, Peggy Winter, Charlie Schettler, Doris Locati, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Carmon Mott. **Please call the parish office at 449-2224 to add or remove someone from the Prayer List.**

Fr. Theodore Khin (620)778-3436. This number is only for an emergency and only to talk directly to Fr. Theodore.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday, January 22nd-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Vincent, Patrick, Kiser

Lector: Judy Fager

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Jean Zandler

Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schettler

Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenhofer

Sacristans: Mike and Cindy Schoenhofer

Sunday, January 23rd-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Ariana, Ava, Kenna

Lector: Joe Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard

Gifts: Thad Gonsalves Family

Rosary Leader: Tammi Noris

Sacristans: Jeff and Marcia Gard

January Ushers:

Saturday-5:30 p.m.

Dennis Duling, Mike Schoenhofer, Luke Harmon

Sunday-10:00 a.m.

Robert Kroenke, Mike Mann, Dennis Vitt

Church Cleaners for January 21: Teresa

Grosdidier, Amy Hummel, Deanna Kroenke

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$10,537.00 \$5,611.54

St. Ambrose: \$2,650.00 \$993.46

Please remember your parish in your Will.

VALUE THEM BOTH: Fr. Bernie Gorges will speak to St. Francis and St. Ambrose Parishes on the Value Them Both Amendment **TODAY**, Sunday January 16th at the St. Francis Hall at 3:00 p.m. The Altar Society will serve cookies and drinks. The abortion industry in Kansas is virtually unregulated. Value Them Both is the name of the state constitutional amendment that would help regulate the killing of the unborn. For details about Value Them Both and how to promote it, visit Kansas-Catholic.org.

THE PRAYER SHAWL CROCHET GROUP will meet on Wednesday, January 19th at the Graves Memorial Library from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information contact Traci Westhoff 620-820-9637. Prayer shawls are prayerfully made for those grieving, dealing with health or emotional problems, need spiritual support or have had a happy event in their lives. Your completed shawls will be blessed by a priest.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 20th at the St. Paul Cafe. Come and enjoy a great afternoon!

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at the St. Ambrose Hall following Mass on Sunday, January 23rd. This is an important meeting as we organize for the coming year. Please try to attend.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church and prepare for the Christmas Season. The church is beautiful and all help was very much appreciated! We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 23rd after the 10:00 Mass. All help will be appreciated.

POINSETTIAS: Beginning the weekend of January 15-16th, anyone who purchased a poinsettia in memory of a loved one may pick one out and take it home.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Dale Coomes and his family on the death of Helen Coomes, who passed away on January 10, 2022. *Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

THANK YOU: The family of David Westhoff would like to thank Father Theodore and Father David for the wonderful funeral Mass, Jennifer Salazar, St. Ambrose Altar Society and to everyone who sent Masses, thoughts, prayers, flowers and food during our time of need.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and at St. Ambrose on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT

BREAKFAST: K of C Council 760 will host a Benefit Breakfast **TODAY**, January 16th. The location is St. Francis Parish Hall at 1st and Lafayette, St. Paul. Join us for sausage, eggs, hotcakes, biscuits and gravy, and an opportunity for a friendly round-table visit. Cost is a free-will donation and proceeds will help Jeri Giefer with her cancer treatments.

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION AND SOCIAL: The Knights of Columbus Council 760 will have a First Degree Exemplification and social on **Saturday, January 22nd** at the St. Francis Parish Hall. The exemplification ceremony will start at 6:00 p.m. Following the exemplification, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a social with drinks and a meal for all Knights and their wife or friend. Guests may gather in the west dining room, during the exemplification in the east room. **If you plan to attend please RSVP by calling Charles Schettler at (620) 423-6635 or Keith VanLeeuwen at (620) 423-6747.** Check our parish Facebook page for more information.

MARCH FOR LIFE is January 18-23 in Washington DC. Heather and Arianna Vogel will be representing our parish at this annual event to peacefully and prayerfully protest for an end to abortion and a greater respect for human life. Since 1973, millions of baby's lives have ended in their Mother's wombs. Thank you to those individuals who donated to cover the expenses of this pilgrimage, especially our own Knights of Columbus and St. Francis Thrift Store.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

First Reconciliation is February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

First Holy Communion is April 24th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation for 6th-8th is Sunday, May 1st at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Parents, please help your child to be properly prepared for these important sacraments. They need to attend class, be helped with prayers, projects and other assignments.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be classes this Wednesday, January 19th in the classrooms.

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